

Amendments to the Drawings:

The sheets of drawings attached in the Appendix include changes to FIGS. 1 and 6, and the cancellation of FIGS. 8 and 9. The sheets replace the original sheets. The drawings have been changed as follows: FIGS. 1 and 6 were modified to show adhesive spots in accordance with the drawing objections in the outstanding Office Action. FIGS. 8 and 9 were cancelled because claims directed at the disclosed subject matter have been withdrawn.

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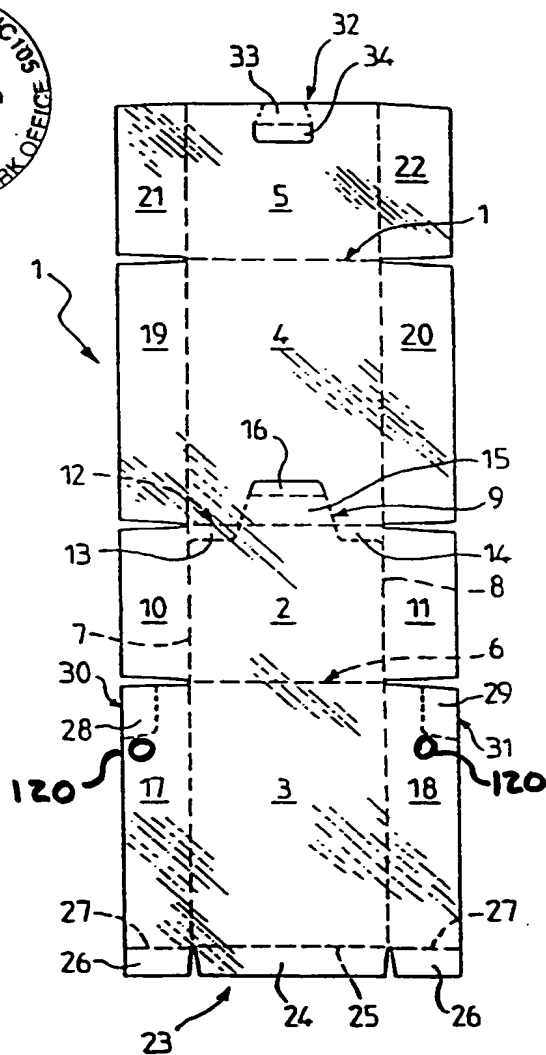


FIG. 1

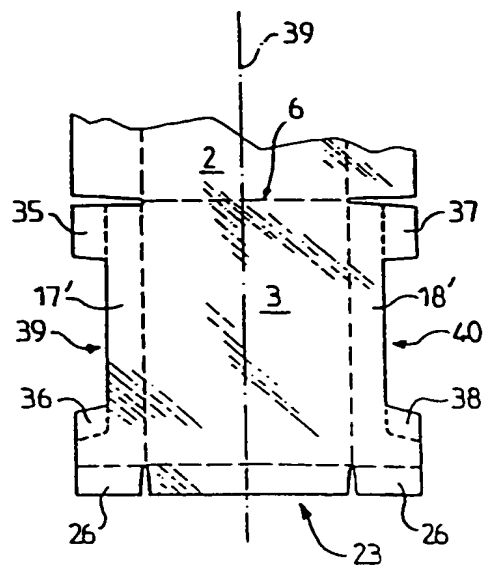


FIG. 2

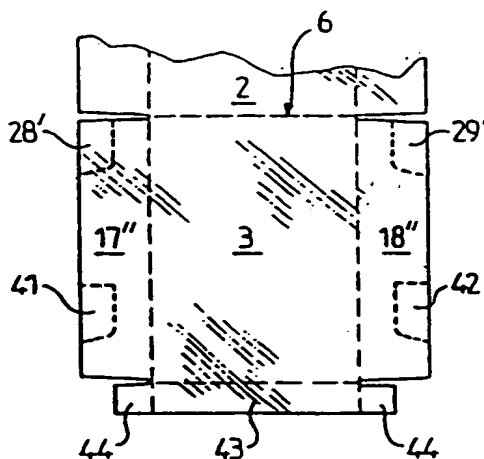


FIG. 3

A circular black ink stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIPE" at the top and "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" at the bottom. In the center, the date "MAY 03 2004" is stamped.



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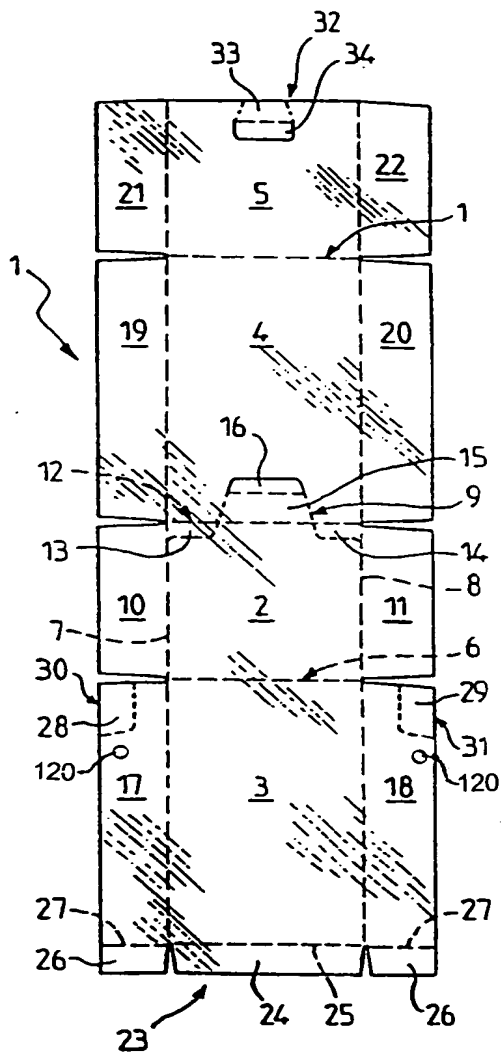


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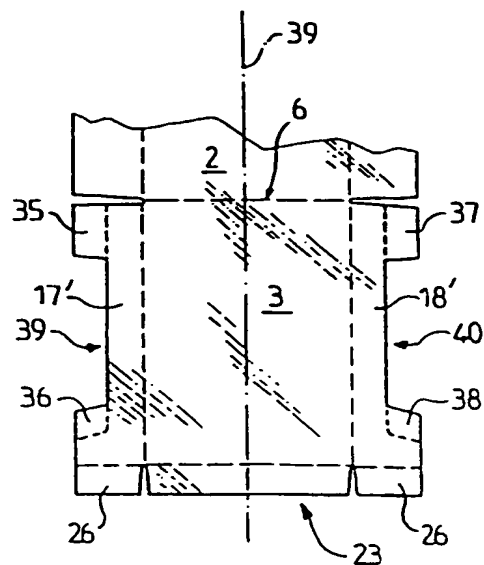


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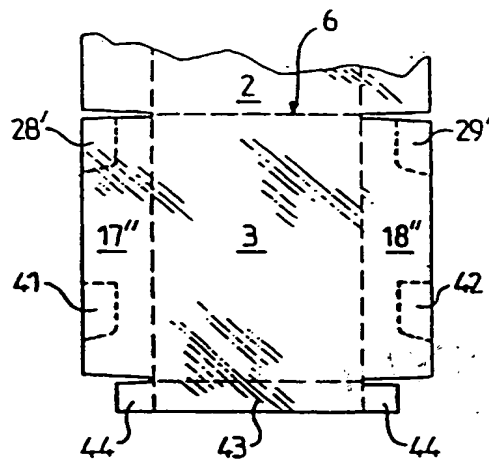


FIG. 3



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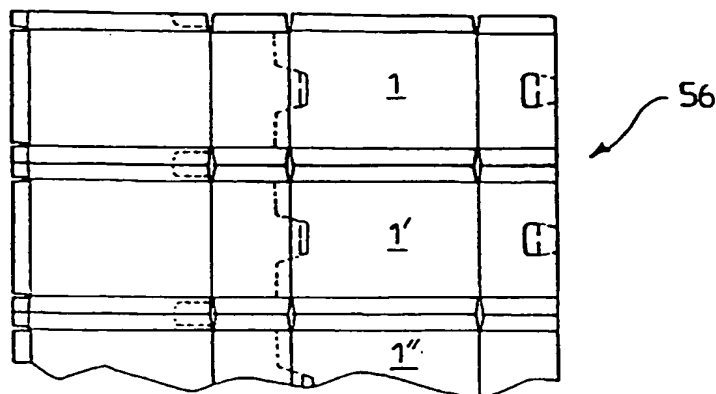


FIG. 5

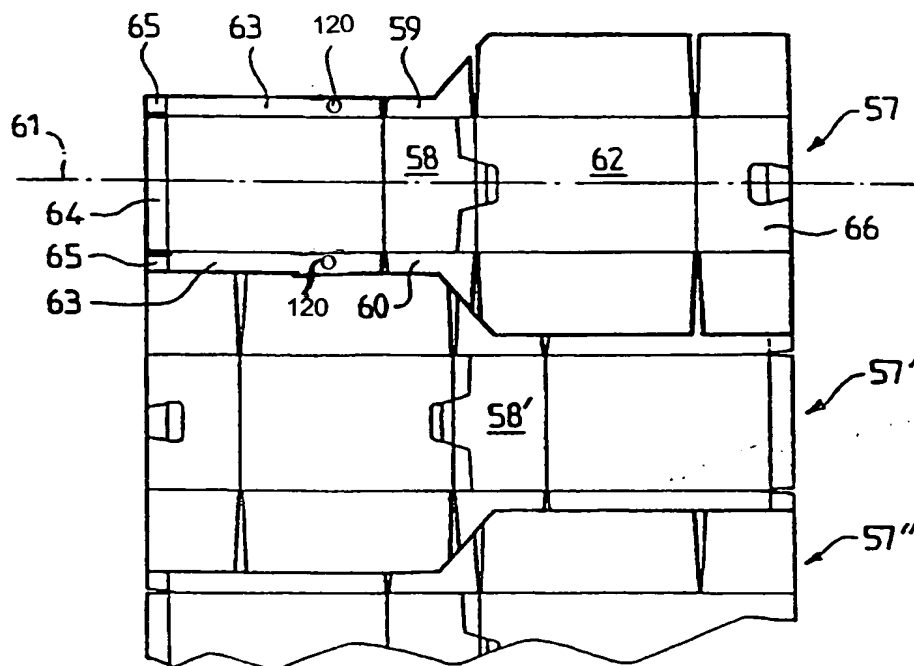


FIG. 6